INVITATION TO BID

BLAND COUNTY

ROUND MOUNTAIN - WOLF CREEK INDIAN VILLAGE - CONNECTOR TRAIL

Bland County, Virginia (Owner) seeks BIDS for the construction of the Round Mountain Wolf Creek Indian Village Connector Trail. Sealed BIDS will be received at the Bland County Administrators Office, 612 Main Street, Bland, VA 24315; Attention: Eric Workman, County Administrator, **no later than 10:00 am, local prevailing time, on March 5, 2015**. As this is a sealed formal Invitation to Bid, faxed bids will NOT be accepted. Bids not received by the date and time listed above will be returned to the Offeror unopened. Bids will also be opened and read aloud at this same time in Bland County Administrative Offices in Bland, Virginia.

The project generally consists of improvements to the Wolf Creek Indian Village Parking Lot and the construction of approximately 2545 LF of compacted stone trail connecting the improved parking lot to an existing National Forest Blazed Trail west of the Bland County Commerce Park. Included in the project is a pedestrian crossing of U.S. Route 52. Specifications are included in the bid package.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be viewed at:

Draper Aden Associates 2206 South Main Street Blacksburg, VA 24060 540-552-0444

Additionally, bid documents including Instructions to Bidders may be viewed Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00 PM at the County Administrators office (below) by phoning in advance (276) 688-4622 or emailing Eric Workman at eworkman@bland.org.

Bland County Administrator's Office 612 Main Street Bland, VA 24315

BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained from the Draper Aden Associates website, http://www.ebidexchange.com/daa. From there you can click the "Register" tab when you are ready to register your company and view the project documents. Inquiries to obtain BIDDING DOCUMENTS should be directed to Rebecca Emery, Project Administrator, Draper Aden Associates, at remery@daa.com. Inquiries regarding BIDDING DOCUMENTS (plans and specifications) should be directed to Blaine Keesee, L.A., Senior Program Manager, Draper Aden Associates at bkeesee@daa.com.

<u>NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE</u> will be held at **10:00 local prevailing time, on Wednesday, February 18, 2015** at the Bland County Administrative Offices in Bland, Virginia with an optional site visit to follow.

This project is federally funded. The Virginia Department of Transportation has established a 6% DBE (Disadvantaged Business Enterprise) requirement for the construction contract. Further information regarding DBE requirements, including required documentation forms and certifications, is included with the Bid Documents. Additional inquiries regarding DBE participation requirements should be directed to Mary Ann Altum, VDOT Bristol District Civil Rights Division, at (276) 645-1677 or by emailing maryAnn.Altum@VDOT.virginia.gov.